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Economic Development

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I refer to your freedom of information request (the request) under section 29 of the ACT *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act) received by the Economic Development Directorate on 11 April 2013, in which you sought access to all documents relating to Question on Notice 66.

I am the officer authorised to make a decision in respect of your request for information, under section 22 of the FOI Act. My decision is outlined below.

### **Decision**

The Directorate has identified a number of documents in its possession that meet the scope of your request, as identified in the three schedules attached to this letter. I am releasing all of the relevant documents held by the Directorate to you, although I have decided to exempt some material from release, in accordance with the below mentioned exemption provisions.

### **Section 36 Internal working documents**

(1) A document is an exempt document if its disclosure under this Act—

- (a) would disclose matter in the nature of, or relating to, opinion, advice or recommendation obtained, prepared or recorded, or consultation or deliberation that has taken place, in the course of, or for the purposes of, the deliberative processes involved in the functions of an agency or Minister or of the Territory; and
- (b) would be contrary to the public interest.

The exempt material has been removed on the grounds that it is an internal working document as described under section 36 (1) of the Act. It would not be in the public interest to release this information as it is part of an interpretive process, and so without the entirety of the context in which it was produced could be misleading and may cause confusion.

### **41 Documents affecting personal privacy**

(1) A document is an exempt document if its disclosure under this Act would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information relating to the personal affairs of any person (including a deceased person).

The redacted material contains information relating to the personal affairs of a third party. It would be unreasonable to release this information.

**Review rights**

My decision is appealable under the Act. This means that if you are dissatisfied with this outcome you have a right to seek a review under section 59 of the Act. This right of review extends to a review of the adequacy of the search for documents undertaken by the Directorate. If you wish to seek a review you should write to:

The Director-General  
Economic Development Directorate  
C/- Freedom of Information Officer  
GPO Box 158  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

You have 28 days from the date of this letter to seek a review of the outcome or such other period as the Director-General permits.

**Ombudsman**

Under section 54 of the Act, if you are concerned about the processing of your request or related administrative matters, you may contact the Ombudsman, who may conduct an independent investigation into any complaint you may have. There is no fee for this, and the contact details are as follows:

The Ombudsman  
GPO Box 442  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

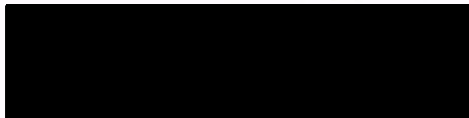
**Online Freedom of Information (FOI) Policy**

Please be aware that under the ACT Government's Online FOI Publication Policy, information released to you under this Freedom of Information Application may be released on the internet. A copy of the policy, with details about what information may be published on the internet, is available online at:

[http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0016/250333/FOI\\_Web\\_Release\\_Policy\\_-\\_Final.pdf](http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0016/250333/FOI_Web_Release_Policy_-_Final.pdf)

If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact the Economic Development Directorate Freedom of Information Coordinator, Matthew Neilsen on 6207 5833 or at [EDDFreedomofinformation@act.gov.au](mailto:EDDFreedomofinformation@act.gov.au)

Yours sincerely



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